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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

4 p.m. . . . . 247th meeting (closed). . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS will be held *today*, 5 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 28 April 2011, transmitting the zero draft document, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The co-facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene the 10th informal meeting of the plenary *today*, 5 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 2 May 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011
Inscriptions for the plenary meetings

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org).
For further information, see pages 12 to 14.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 10 May 2011, in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council, under agenda 112 (c), will be held on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For further information concerning this election, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org). The list of candidates is available on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>, under "Meetings", and also on the CandiWeb at <https://eroom.un.org/eRoom>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (8-10 June 2011)

The high-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 April 2011, containing an information note and a programme of the meeting was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the speaker.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m. . . . . 34th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/65/638 and A/65/743/Add.11). . . . . [144]

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/65/615, A/65/736, A/65/736/Corr.1 and A/65/743/Add.14) . . . . . [145]

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (A/65/625, A/65/706 and A/65/743/Add.2) . . . . . [146]

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/65/682, A/65/744 and A/65/743/Add.8) . . . . . [147 and 148]

Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (A/65/687, A/65/746 and A/65/743/Add.6) . . . . . [150]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (A/65/678 and A/65/748) . . . . . [151]

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (A/65/681 and A/65/743/Add.1) . . . . . [152]

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (A/65/621, A/65/711 and A/65/743/Add.4) . . . . . [154]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (A/65/620, A/65/727 and A/65/743/Add.7) . . . . . [155]

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East . . [156]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/65/596, A/65/710 and A/65/743/Add.3)

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/65/608, A/65/608/Corr.1, A/65/756 and A/65/743/Add.9)

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (A/65/665, A/65/720, A/65/720/Corr.1 and A/65/743/Add.5) . . . . . [158]

Introduction and general discussion

2. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/65/556 and A/65/775) . . . . . [143]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 143 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Closed peacekeeping missions (A/65/556, A/65/775, A/64/605, A/64/659, A/64/659/Corr.1, A/63/581 and A/63/856))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 144 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/65/638 and A/65/743/Add.11));

Agenda item 151 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (A/65/678 and A/65/748)); and

Agenda item 152 (Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (A/65/681 and A/65/743/Add.1))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 34th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

Parallel meetings

Working Group 1

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . **Conference Room 4 (NLB)**

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19) . . **[3]**

(d) Mining (E/CN.17/2011/7)

Discussion and negotiations

Working Group 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . **Conference Room 2 (NLB)**

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19) . . **[3]**

(c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2011/6)

Discussion and negotiations

Working Group 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . **Conference Room 4 (NLB)**

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19) . . **[3]**

(a) Transport (E/CN.17/2011/4)

Discussion and negotiations

Working Group 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . **Conference Room 2 (NLB)**

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19) . . **[3]**

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2011/8)

Discussion and negotiations

Partnerships Fair

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **Working session** . . . . . **Conference Room 7 (NLB)**

Presentation on progress achieved

3–6 p.m. . . . . Training session . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Presentation on the findings of the Partnerships Research Project

Presentation on "One Planet Living — Experiences to mainstream sustainability: Potential for scaling through the 10-year framework of programmes"

Learning Centre . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Implementing the 10-year framework of programmes: A global research forum on sustainable production and consumption

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Strategic approach to collaborating with non-governmental organization and private sector partners to promote sustainable consumption and production in Asia

3–6 p.m. . . . . Preparing the global way forward for mining

[Members of the Commission, as well as observers, are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-0628B; e-mail pliner@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

[Background information, including the programme of activities and the list of side events on the occasion of the nineteenth session of the Commission, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.]

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today,* 5 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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Thursday, 5 May 2011

Group of 77 (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

JUSCANZ Group (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (at the expert level)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Arab Group (Security Council experts)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

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Thursday, 5 May 2011

Symposium on "Can literature effect change?" (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact initiative (UNAI), Department of Public Information, as part of the Unlearning Intolerance series)

From 3 to 5 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nathalie Leroy, DPI (e-mail leroyn@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8091); or visit <http://academicimpact.org>.]

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/oisg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 5 May 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Launch of the flagship report of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), entitled "Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2011" [*Participants*: Mr. Jomo Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); and Mr. Amr Nour, Director, Regional Commissions New York Office]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 6 May 2011, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2011 substantive session

The Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold a formal meeting on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The 221st meeting of the Special Committee will immediately follow the meeting of the Working Group of the Whole.

Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work, with further information, as well as discussion papers, can be found at <www.un.org/disarmament>.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Meeting of Governmental Experts, Ms. Tatyana Shestakova (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-0615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting can be accessed at <www.poa-iss.org/MGE/SideEvents.html>.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
First Meeting of States Parties

The First Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), for the primary purpose of electing ten independent experts as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. The Secretariat has received seven nominations for the ten positions. Notwithstanding the expiry of the deadline for nominations, further nominations from State parties may be sent to the OHCHR Registry (e-mail registry@ohchr.org) in Geneva.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its tenth session from Monday, 16, to Friday, 27 May 2011. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2011/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 11 May,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers is open. Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing, in preparation for the 2011 annual session, on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB), on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing will be held on Tuesday, 7 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 30 May 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 23 May, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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JUSCANZ Group (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (at the expert level)

Friday, 6 May 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council) (convened by the Permanent Mission of San Marino)

Wednesday, 11 May 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of 77 (Second Committee — UNFCCC)

Wednesday, 11 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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Briefing on "Empowering disadvantaged girls and young women" (in preparation for the 2011 United Nations Conference on Youth and in celebration of the International Year of Youth) (organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 6 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Niland, DESA (e-mail nilande@un.org).]

Presentation of the suggestions of the informal group of like-minded States on targeted sanctions on "Improving fair and clear procedures for a more effective United Nations sanctions system" (in view of the renewal of the Security Council's Al-Qaida and Taliban sanctions regime) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Friday, 6 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level as well as at the expert level. For further information, please contact Ms. Barbara Anna Gonzenbach, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail barbara.gonzenbach@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1129).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Vision for Rio+20: System change for green economy and poverty reduction" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 6 May, 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail unuony@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-4381).]

Briefing to the General Assembly (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF), Department of Political Affairs)

Thursday, 12 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF Office (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

Panel discussion on "Pope John Paul II and the dignity of the human person" (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Permanent Mission of Poland)

Thursday, 12 May 2011, from 6.30 to 8 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For the list of speakers, please visit the following site <www.holyseemission.org>. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail event@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Panel discussion to launch the new UNESCO report entitled "Financing Education in Sub-Saharan Africa: Meeting the Challenges of Expansion, Equity and Quality" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Phillip Bastian, UNESCO (e-mail p.bastian@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5986). The report can be consulted at the following address: <www.uis.unesco.org/template/pdf/EducGeneral/Finance_EN_web.pdf>.]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in a compound consisting of the Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, the Istanbul Congress Centre, the Harbiye Cultural Centre and the Hilton Congress and Convention Centre, in Istanbul (Turkey).

It would include plenary meetings, a committee of the whole, high-level interactive thematic debates at the ministerial level for policy dialogue on key priority issues and parallel tracks for parliamentarians, civil society and the private sector and side events.

Plenary meetings

The formal opening of the Conference will take place on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 9 a.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Anadolu Auditorium.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to 10 minutes for Member States and 8 minutes for other participants*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers by e-mail (heddachem@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

High-level interactive thematic debates

The Conference will include six high-level interactive thematic debates as follows:

Thematic debate 1: Enhancing productive capacities and the role of the private sector in least developed countries (Monday, 9 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 2: Resource mobilization for least developed countries' development and global partnership (Tuesday, 10 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

Thematic debate 3: Harnessing trade for least developed countries' development and transformation (Tuesday, 10 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 4: Good governance at all levels (Wednesday, 11 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

Thematic debate 5: Reducing vulnerabilities, responding to emerging challenges and enhancing food security in least developed countries (Wednesday, 11 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.); and

Thematic debate 6: Human and social development, gender equality and empowerment of women (Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

Each high-level interactive thematic debate will be open to participation of representatives of all Member States; representatives of entities with observer status in the General Assembly, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; and representatives of accredited civil society organizations and business sector entities. No list of speakers will be established.

All delegations wishing to participate in the high-level interactive thematic debates are kindly requested to inscribe by e-mail with Ms. Radhika Padayachi (padayachi39@un.org) (copied to Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org)), indicating the name and the level of the participant.

Receipt and circulation of other documents

Other documents that United Nations entities, Governments, non-governmental organizations and business sector entities or other accredited organizations may wish to make available to participants in the Conference are to be provided by the entity concerned in appropriate languages and quantities. Members of United Nations entities

should forward two copies of each document they intend to distribute to Ms. Sonia Elliott for screening. Ms. Elliott can also be reached by e-mail at elliotts@un.org. Any material not cleared by the above official will be considered unauthorized and will be removed.

Credentials of representatives

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than two weeks before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Any later change in the composition of delegations shall also be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference. All credentials should be submitted by delegations attending the Conference to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666).

Composition of delegations

For the plenary meetings, each delegation will be assigned four seats. Specifically identified seating will be available for other participants in the Conference. In the committee rooms, each delegation will have one seat.

Delegations will be seated in English alphabetical order.

The United Nations Protocol Office in Istanbul will publish a list of participants to the Conference. Permanent missions, permanent observer missions, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all the delegates, to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666). If a comprehensive list is not received *before Friday, 6 May 2011*, the Protocol Office in Istanbul will use the information contained in the accreditation request received.

Further information can be found in the information note (A/CONF.219/INF/1) and on the Conference Web site <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fourteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/229, the fourteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 May 2011, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2011/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197; e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the fourteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

In English:
Tuesday, 10 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In Spanish:
Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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In English:
Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Country information resources

In English:
Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale concerning "Transparency in armaments" (ODA/09-2011/TIA) was issued on 3 March 2011. With reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), it calls upon Member States to provide *by Tuesday, 31 May 2011*, national reports to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms on international transfers of conventional arms and also invites, on an optional basis, to submit information on procurement through national production, military holdings and on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW).

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with their national reports the views on whether the inclusion of SALW as a main category in the Register would increase its relevance and influence on decisions to participate.

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

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[redacted]

Wednesday, 4 May 2011

Security Council

6528th meeting

The situation in Libya

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Moreno-Ocampo.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Germany, Portugal, India, Gabon, Brazil, the Russian Federation, Colombia, China, Nigeria, South Africa, the United States, Lebanon and Bosnia and Herzegovina, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

Wednesday, 4 May 2011

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Vienna

5th meeting

Special presentation by the International Conference on Indigenous Place Names (ICIPN) (video-conferencing)

The Group of Experts heard a special presentation by the Convenor of the Working Group on the Promotion of the Recording and Use of Indigenous, Minority and Regional Language Group Geographical Names. A presentation was also made by the representative of the International Conference on Indigenous Place Names (ICIPN).

The Convenor, the Chair and the representative of Google, as well as the experts of the Norden Division, the Dutch- and German-speaking Division and the Arabic Division, made comments or raised questions.

Activities relating to the Working Group on Romanization Systems . . . . . [11]

The Group of Experts resumed its consideration of this item and heard a presentation by the Convenor of the Working Group on Romanization Systems.

The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11.

Activities relating to the Working Group on Country Names . . . . . [12]

The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item and heard presentations by the Convenor of the Working Group on Country Names.

The experts of the Romano-Hellenic Division and the East Central and South-East Europe Division made comments or raised questions.

The Convenor made a statement.

The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Activities relating to the Working Group on Publicity and Funding . . . . . [13]

The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item and heard a presentation by the Co-Convenor of the Working Group on Publicity and Funding. Presentations were also made by the expert of Asia South-West Division (other than Arabic) and the Chair (on behalf of the Convenor of the Working Group).

The Co-Convenor, the Chair and the expert of the Arabic Division made comments and raised questions.

The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 13.

Activities relating to the Working Group on Exonyms . . . . . [14]

The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item and heard a presentation by the Convenor of the Working Group on Exonyms.

The representative of the secretariat of the Group of Experts made an announcement.

The Group of Experts thus concluded this stage of the consideration of agenda item 14.

6th meeting

Special presentation by the United Nations Geographic Information Working Group (UNGIWG) and the United Nations Office of Information and Communication Technology (OICT) (on the United Nations Gazetteer framework)

The experts of the Asia South-East and Pacific South-West Division, the Asia East Division (other than China), the Dutch- and German-speaking Division and the Arabic Division made comments and raised questions.

Activities relating to the Working Group on Exonyms . . . . . [14]

The Group of Experts resumed its consideration of this item and heard a presentation by the Convenor of the Working Group on Exonyms.

The experts of the French-speaking Division, Arabic Division, the Romano-Hellenic Division, the Asia South-West Division (other than Arabic), the Asia East Division (other than China) and the French-speaking Division made comments or raised questions.

The Chair made a statement.

The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 14.

The Group of Experts continued the discussion through telephone-conferencing on the presentation of UNGIWG and OICT.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were also made by the experts of the Dutch- and German-speaking Division and the Africa South Division.

The Group of Experts thus concluded the consideration of the presentation by UNGIWG and OICT.

Activities relating to the Working Group on Pronunciation . . . . . [15]

The Group of Experts began its consideration of the item and heard a presentation by the Convenor of the Working Group on Pronunciation. A presentation was also made by the expert of the Arabic Division. A presentation was also made by the Convenor on data base on place names.

The representative of Google and the experts of the French-speaking Division and the Norden Division, as well as the Chair, the Rapporteur and the expert of the Arabic Division, made comments and raised questions.

The Group of Experts thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 15.

Activities relating to the Working Group on the Promotion of the Recording and Use of Indigenous, Minority and Regional Language Group Geographical Names . . . . [16]

The Group of Experts began its consideration of this item and heard presentations by the Convenor of the Working Group on the Promotion of the Recording and Use of Indigenous, Minority and Regional Language Group Geographical Names.

The Chair and the expert of the Norden Division made comments and raised questions.

The representative of the secretariat of the Group of Experts made an announcement.

The Secretary made an announcement.

The Group of Experts thus concluded this stage of the consideration of agenda item 16.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Signature: Peru (4 May 2011)

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

Signature: Peru (4 May 2011)

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Accession: Czech Republic (4 May 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Signature Ceremony Event

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya Protocol) and the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Supplementary Protocol) opened for signature on 2 February 2011 and 7 March 2011, respectively, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

On Wednesday, 11 May 2011, during the high-level segment of the nineteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, another signature ceremony of the Nagoya Protocol and the Supplementary Protocol will be organized by the Treaty Section, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocols, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, which have already been distributed, are available at the following addresses: <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/11/20101127%2002-08%20PM/XXVII-8-b-Corr-Original.pdf>; <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/12/20101215%2005-26%20PM/Ch_27_8_c.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity wishing to sign the Nagoya Protocol or/and the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol are invited to contact the Treaty Section and, where applicable, to provide copies of the required full powers in advance, to the Treaty Section for review (contact: Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).

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